

## **2011 DRAFTING REQUEST**

### **Bill**

Received: **08/11/2011**

Received By: **jkuesel**

Wanted: **As time permits**

Companion to LRB:

For: **Tyler August (608) 266-1190**

By/Representing: **Luke Bacher**

May Contact:

Drafter: **jkuesel**

Subject: **Legislature - miscellaneous  
State Govt - printing**

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Extra Copies: **SRM**

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Requester's email: **Rep.August@legis.wi.gov**

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### **Pre Topic:**

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### **Topic:**

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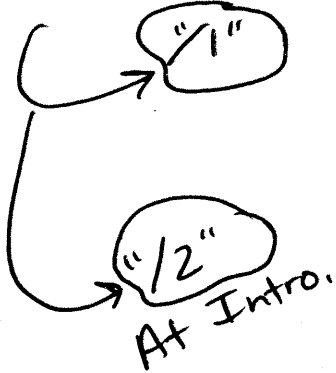
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**Kuesel, Jeffery**

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**To:** Bacher, Luke  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Request - Eliminate WI Blue Book

Luke,  
I will take care of it. I assume you mean not only the printing but also the publication, so that the Blue Book would not be available on line.

Assuming you want to eliminate the publication too, I am going to have to work with the LRB management to figure out how much to decrease the LRB budget and how many employees to eliminate. We'll get back to you when I have that information.

**Jeffery T. Kuesel**  
**Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau**  
**P.O. Box 2037**  
**Madison, WI 53701-2037**  
**(608) 266-6778**  
**Jeffery.Kuesel@legis.wisconsin.gov**

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**From:** Bacher, Luke  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011 10:26 AM  
**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Subject:** Draft Request - Eliminate WI Blue Book

Jeffery –

I saw you were the drafting attorney for 2005 AB 858.

I'm hoping you could draft a bill for Rep August relating to blue books.

We would like a bill that would basically eliminate the Wisconsin Blue Book. That means the cost of printing, designing, distribution to legislators, etc.

Does this make sense?

-Luke

**Luke Bacher**  
*Legislative Assistant*  
*State Representative Tyler August*  
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State of Wisconsin  
2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



LRB-2637/\*  
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Fri 9/23-Am

**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1 AN ACT ... relating to: discontinuance of the printing and publication of the  
2 Wisconsin Blue Book.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Currently, the Legislative Reference Bureau compiles and publishes biennially the Wisconsin Blue Book. The Blue Book must contain the biographies and pictures of state officers, including all senators and representatives to the assembly and the officers of each house, information relating to the organization of Wisconsin state government, and also contains statistical and other general information relating to Wisconsin's history, economy, recreation, and culture. The Blue Book is required to be compiled in such a way as to make it useful in civics classes in schools. The statutes require specified numbers of copies to be distributed at state expense to legislators and other state and local agencies and officials, public libraries, document depositories, colleges, technical colleges, and public and private schools, and newspapers.

This bill discontinues compilation, publication, and distribution of the Wisconsin Blue Book beginning with the 2013-14 edition.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

following



1       **SECTION 1.** 1.10 (4) of the statutes is repealed. \*

2       **SECTION 2.** 13.92 (1) (a) 5. of the statutes is repealed. \*

3       **SECTION 3.** 13.92 (1) (e) 4. of the statutes is repealed. \*

4       **SECTION 4.** 13.92 (2) (c) of the statutes is repealed. \*

5       **SECTION 5.** 13.94 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6       13.94 (1) (c) Audit the central accounting records of the department of  
7       administration at least once every 2 years. A detailed report of such audit shall be  
8       filed as provided by par. (b), and copies shall be provided to each member or  
9       member-elect of the legislature and shall be available in limited number to the  
10      public. The bureau shall also prepare a summary of such audit report, for  
11      distribution ~~in the same manner as the Wisconsin Blue Book under to each of the~~  
12      ~~distributees specified in s. 35.84, lines 1 to 20, 30 to 64, 72, 73, 76, 77, and 85 to 99.~~ ←

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**History:** 1971 c. 270 s. 104; 1971 c. 307; 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 39, 199, 224, 421; 1977 c. 26, 29; 1977 c. 196 s. 131; 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 34, 314, 324; 1981 c. 20, 335; 1983 a. 27, 36, 96, 381; 1985 a. 29, 57, 120, 176; 1987 a. 27, 119, 186, 320, 328, 354, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 122; 1991 a. 39, 269, 316; 1993 a. 16, 27, 107, 263, 399, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 43g to 47n, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 56, 216, 225, 274, 289; 1997 a. 27, 252; 1999 a. 9, 65, 105, 167, 197; 2001 a. 16, 105; 2003 a. 33, 111; 2005 a. 25, 74, 142, 335, 441; 2007 a. 1, 20, 96, 125, 126; 2009 a. 2, 28; 2011 a. 7, 10, 32.

14      **SECTION 6.** 35.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15      35.01 (2) Class 2 — Wisconsin statutes, <sup>and</sup> annotations and Blue Book. ←

16      **History:** 1975 c. 39, 198; 1979 c. 34, 175; 1983 a. 192; 1991 a. 39; 2005 a. 25; 2009 a. 143.

17      **SECTION 7.** The unnumbered subchapter title preceding section 35.24 of the  
18      statutes is repealed. ✓

19      **SECTION 8.** 35.24 of the statutes is repealed. ← INS X \*

20      **SECTION 9.** 35.52 of the statutes is amended to read:

21      **35.52 Authority for printing; increase, and diminution of editions and**  
22      **pages.** The department may not order any printing not authorized by law nor any  
23      quantity in excess of the legal limitation thereof. If experience demonstrates that the  
    number of copies specified in this chapter for the editions of the ~~Blue Book or Laws~~

of the figure under ←

1 of Wisconsin exceeds the actual lawful demand therefor, the number of volumes or  
2 pages thereafter to be printed shall be reduced to such number as will supply such  
3 demand and no more. In like manner, any specification as to quantity in any  
4 requisition for printing which is required to be distributed shall be reduced to the  
5 actual probable demand therefor, as determined from previous experience in such  
6 distribution.

History: 1991 a. 39.

7 **SECTION 10.** 35.84 (figure) column E of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 11.** 35.91 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 35.91 (2) Current copies of ~~the Blue Book~~ and the Laws of Wisconsin shall be  
10 sold at prices determined by the department, which shall include the cost of sale and  
11 distribution under s. 35.80 and, as determined by the legislative reference bureau,  
12 the proportionate cost per copy of typesetting, purchasing, paper, printing,  
13 duplication, collating and binding.

History: 1971 c. 82; 1979 c. 34, 221; 1985 a. 29; 1991 a. 39; 1999 a. 83; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25; 2007 a. 20.

14 **SECTION 12. Nonstatutory provisions.**

15 (1) The legislative reference bureau and the department of administration may  
16 continue to distribute the 2011-2012 edition of the Wisconsin Blue Book for such  
17 period as the demand may reasonably require. The legislative reference bureau shall  
18 not publish or print any editions of the Wisconsin Blue Book after the 2011-2012  
19 edition.

20 **SECTION 13. Fiscal changes.**

21 (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
22 to the department of administration under section 20.505 (1) (kL) of the statutes, as  
23 affected by the acts of 2011, the dollar amount is decreased by \$??,???,??? for the  
24 second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect to

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1 reflect a reduction of expenditures for sales, handling, storage, and distribution of  
2 the Wisconsin Blue Book.

3 (2) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
4 to the legislative reference bureau under section 20.765 (3) (b) of the statutes, as  
5 affected by the acts of 2011, the dollar amount is decreased by \$??,???,??? for the first  
6 fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect to reflect  
7 savings realized by the bureau from discontinuance of the publication and  
8 distribution of the Wisconsin Blue Book. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of  
9 the statutes for the appropriation to the legislative reference bureau under section  
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11 decreased by \$??,???,??? for the second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this  
12 subsection takes effect to reflect savings realized by the bureau from discontinuance  
13 of the publication and distribution of the Wisconsin Blue Book.

14 (END)

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④ SEC. #. AM; 35.50(2)

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(2) Unless otherwise required by law, each edition of ~~the Blue Book~~ and the reports specified in ss. 35.26 and 35.27, and reprints thereof, shall be substantially the same in printing and binding as the previous edition of the same publication. Unless otherwise determined by the chief of the legislative reference bureau, each edition of the Laws of Wisconsin shall be substantially the same in format, printing, and binding as the previous edition of the same publication. Unless otherwise determined by the legislative reference bureau, each edition of the statutes and the Wisconsin administrative code and register shall be substantially the same in format, printing, and binding as the previous edition of the same publication.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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- date -

Representative August:

This draft contains unspecified appropriation decreases for the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Administration reflecting the elimination of the compilation, publication, handling, and distribution of the Wisconsin Blue Book. To obtain the appropriate amounts to be inserted, you may wish to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. The appropriate amounts can be inserted by redraft before introduction or by amendment after introduction. Any positions to be eliminated are normally addressed in connection with the appropriation decreases.

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September 23, 2011

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## **Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Barman, Mike  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2011 1:00 PM  
**To:** Bacher, Luke  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 11-2637/1 Topic: Eliminate publication of Wisconsin Blue Book

I will submit your request for an "early FE" to DOA for assignment.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

**Mike Barman (Lead Program Assistant)**

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1 East Main Street, Suite 200, Madison, WI 53703  
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**From:** Bacher, Luke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2011 12:22 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Cc:** Bacher, Luke  
**Subject:** LRB 11-2637/1 Topic: Eliminate publication of Wisconsin Blue Book

Rep August would like to get a fiscal estimate for this bill ASAP. It is required to finish drafting.

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Thanks!

**Luke Bacher**

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## Barman, Mike

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**From:** Barman, Mike  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2011 8:08 AM  
**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Cc:** Bacher, Luke; Bauer Jr., Jere  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 11-2637/1 (Blue Book)

I talked to the Fiscal Estimate Coordinator at DOA ... they are going to add an assignment for the LRB to prepare a FE on this draft.

**Mike Barman (Lead Program Assistant)**  
State of Wisconsin - Legislative Reference Bureau  
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**From:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011 5:07 PM  
**To:** Barman, Mike  
**Cc:** Bacher, Luke; Bauer Jr., Jere  
**Subject:** FW: LRB 11-2637/1 (Blue Book)

Mike,  
Can you follow up with DOA and LRB to find out if LRB is doing a fiscal estimate and if so where it is? Thanks.

Jeff

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**From:** Bacher, Luke  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Cc:** Bauer Jr., Jere; Bacher, Luke  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 11-2637/1 (Blue Book)

Yes, this is the crux of the problem! The ONLY one I received was from DOA (I've attached it).

But we need to get all the info from LRB on how much the blue book costs. Both actual printing and if there are any full time or part time staff that work on it as well.

That is what I've been trying to get for a couple weeks now.

Rep August wanted to introduce this bill yet this week, but we need the info first.

Also, another question I have is regarding the last part of the bill that deals with appropriations. Since the current blue book is already printed, I'm assuming the only thing that would be cut is any advance work done to prepare the 2013-14 Blue Book?

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**From:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011 3:35 PM  
**To:** Bacher, Luke



**Subject:** RE: LRB 11-2637/1 (Blue Book)

Luke,  
I spoke with Jere Bauer. He is doing a fiscal analysis. He would like to see a copy of the existing fiscal estimate from DOA and if there is a fiscal estimate from LRB, that too. Is it OK if we forward the fiscal estimate(s) to Jere?

Jeff Kuesel

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**From:** Bacher, Luke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011 11:52 AM  
**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 11-2637/1

Jeff –

I just spoke with LFB.

I think the best way to move forward is to just eliminate future printing of the blue book and not even go into appropriations for this current biennium.

Since they are already published, it wouldn't make sense to decrease LRB's appropriations.

Does this make sense?

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**From:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011 9:44 AM  
**To:** Bacher, Luke  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 11-2637/1

Luke,  
I understand. Per the Drafter's Note, you do have the option to introduce this draft without obtaining the fiscal estimate first and without filling in the appropriation blanks ("????"). However, this will necessitate that we draft an amendment later. When you request the fiscal estimate before introduction, you can discuss the estimate with the person who writes it or with DOA or LFB and you can redraft the draft to insert the figures you want before introduction. If you wait, there may be others, including Joint Finance, who may have a greater role in deciding what to do.

Jeff Kuesel

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**From:** Bacher, Luke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011 8:39 AM  
**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 11-2637/1

Just to clarify, the reason I was pushing for the fiscal is because you put "?????" at a couple spots in the draft and indicated we needed a fiscal in order to finalize the draft. I do not believe you've gotten me the finalized draft.

**Luke Bacher**  
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**From:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 5:03 PM  
**To:** Bacher, Luke  
**Cc:** Barman, Mike  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 11-2637/1

Luke,

The fiscal estimate is independent of the draft. It is on a separate track. The draft is complete now as far as I know, unless Rep. August wants a change.

**Jeffery T. Kuesel**  
**Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau**  
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**(608) 266-6778**  
**Jeffery.Kuesel@legis.wisconsin.gov**

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**From:** Bacher, Luke  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 4:08 PM  
**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Subject:** FW: LRB 11-2637/1

So it sounds like that FE is all you needed to finish drafting??

**Luke Bacher**  
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**From:** Barman, Mike  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 8:24 AM  
**To:** Bacher, Luke  
**Cc:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Subject:** FW: LRB 11-2637/1

DOA was the only agency assigned by DOA to prepare a fiscal estimate on your draft. If you have any questions regarding the assignments you can contact the Fiscal Estimate Coordinator at DOA (Shayna Hetzel 266-0239).

**Mike Barman (Lead Program Assistant)**  
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**From:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 8:16 AM  
**To:** Barman, Mike  
**Subject:** FW: LRB 11-2637/1

Mike,  
Please respond to the requester. Thanks.  
Jeff

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**From:** Bacher, Luke  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 5:23 PM

**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 11-2637/1

Is this the only FE we were waiting on (see attached)?

**Luke Ba << File: FE-2637\_DOA.PDF >> cher**

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**From:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 4:40 PM  
**To:** Bacher, Luke  
**Cc:** Barman, Mike  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 11-2637/1

Luke,

The fiscal estimate will be sent to you by the LRB program assistants when it is received from DOA.  
I would contact Jere Bauer at the LFB. He will probably want to see the fiscal estimate so he can determine whether it is on target.

Jeff Kuesel

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**From:** Bacher, Luke  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 12:03 PM  
**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 11-2637/1

Jeffery –

Did you get that fiscal estimate?

Also, do you know who I'd talk to at LFB to find out how much money this would save over the biennium each year?

I assume there are substantial printing costs and possibly staff reductions.

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**From:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2011 1:13 PM  
**To:** Bacher, Luke  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 11-2637/1

Luke,

You can obtain the fiscal estimate now by contacting the LRB main desk. The phone number is 266-3561. DOA then orders preparation of a fiscal estimate which we will send to your office.

Jeff Kuesel

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**From:** Bacher, Luke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2011 9:56 AM  
**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery  
**Subject:** LRB 11-2637/1

Jeffery –

How do I go about getting the Fiscal Estimate prior to introduction? Who do I contact?

**Luke Bacher**

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*State Representative Tyler August*

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# Memo

To: Representative

August

(The Draft's Requester)

**Per your request ... the attached fiscal estimate was prepared for your un-introduced 2011 session draft.**

**LRB Number: LRB-2637**

**Version: “/1”**

**Fiscal Estimate Prepared By: (agency abbr.) DOA**

If you have questions about the enclosed fiscal estimate, you may contact the state agency representative that prepared the fiscal estimate. If you disagree with the enclosed fiscal estimate, please contact the LRB drafter of your proposal to discuss your options under the fiscal estimate procedure.

**Entered In Computer And Copy Sent To Requester Via E-Mail: 09 / 30 / 2011**

**\* \* \* \* \***

**To: LRB – Legal Section PA's**

**Subject:** *Fiscal Estimate Received For An Un-introduced Draft*

**> If re-drafted ...** please insert this cover sheet and attached early fiscal estimate into the drafting file “guts” ... after the draft's old version (the version that this fiscal estimate was based on), and just before re-draft of the updated version.

**> If introduced ...** please make sure the attached fiscal estimate is for the **current version** ... write the draft's new introduction number below and give this packet to Mike (or Lori) to re-process the fiscal estimate (w/intro. number included).

**THIS DRAFT WAS INTRODUCED AS: 2011 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Barman, Mike**

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## Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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DOA's Bureau of Procurement writes the bid for printing the Blue Books and prepares the contract as part of its enterprise wide responsibility for printing. Removing that responsibility would not have an impact on staffing levels or other costs to the Department.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Indeterminate.



# Memo

To: Representative **August**

(The Draft's Requester)

**Per your request ... the attached fiscal estimate was prepared for your un-introduced 2011 session draft.**

**LRB Number: LRB-2637**

**Version: “/1”**

**Fiscal Estimate Prepared By: (agency abbr.) LRB**

**If you have questions about the enclosed fiscal estimate, you may contact the state agency representative that prepared the fiscal estimate. If you disagree with the enclosed fiscal estimate, please contact the LRB drafter of your proposal to discuss your options under the fiscal estimate procedure.**

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**To: LRB – Legal Section PA's**

**Subject:** *Fiscal Estimate Received For An Un-introduced Draft*

**> If re-drafted ...** please insert this cover sheet and attached early fiscal estimate into the drafting file “guts” ... after the draft's old version (the version that this fiscal estimate was based on), and just before re-draft of the updated version.

**> If introduced ...** please make sure the attached fiscal estimate is for the **current version** ... write the draft's new introduction number below and give this packet to Mike (or Lori) to re-process the fiscal estimate (w/intro. number included).

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The purchase order for the publication of 64,600 copies of the 2011-2012 Blue Book is for \$299,870.71; the final invoice is not available at this time. In Fiscal Year 2010, the Legislative Reference Bureau paid the Department of Administration \$27,900 for the storage, shipping, and handling of the Blue Book. Both of these amounts are paid from the appropriation under s. 20.765 (1) (d). This appropriation would be reduced under this bill in the biennium in which the bill takes effect. The 2011-12 fiscal biennium would not be affected as the 2011-2012 Blue Book has been published.

At this point, we do not know the fiscal implication for the appropriation under s. 20.765 (3) (b). Under s. 13.92 (1) (a) 1., the reference section must provide reference services for members of the legislature, public officials, students, and the general public. Therefore, under this statutory requirement, this information may still need to be compiled by the reference section and it may need to be stored in one location on the LRB Web site. So the LRB will evaluate staffing needs but cannot determine at this time to what extent staffing could be reduced. No LRB employee has, as his or her sole duty, the publication of the Blue Book.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The costs for publishing copies of the Blue Book would be eliminated.

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2011 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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PRO/PRS			
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The Department's appropriation s. 20.505(1)(kb), Stats., covers the Document Sales Section, which stores, sells and distributes the Wisconsin Blue Book on behalf of the Legislature. The books are received from the Legislature, sold, and revenue from the sales is returned to the Department of Administration's GPR-Earned appropriation, less the Department's handling charge. In FY10 \$1,224 was deposited into the GPR Earned appropriation and in FY09 \$960 was deposited. The Department estimates that handling, shipping and storage charges for Blue Books in FY11 totaled approximately \$1,500.

DOA's Bureau of Procurement writes the bid for printing the Blue Books and prepares the contract as part of its enterprise wide responsibility for printing. Removing that responsibility would not have an impact on staffing levels or other costs to the Department.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Indeterminate.



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AN ACT *to repeal* 1.10 (4), 13.92 (1) (a) 5., 13.92 (1) (e) 4., 13.92 (2) (c), the  
unnumbered subchapter title preceding section 35.24, 35.24 and 35.84 (figure)  
column E; and *to amend* 13.94 (1) (c), 35.01 (2), 35.50 (2), 35.52 and 35.91 (2)  
of the statutes; **relating to:** discontinuance of the printing and publication of  
the Wisconsin Blue Book.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Currently, the Legislative Reference Bureau compiles and publishes biennially the Wisconsin Blue Book. The Blue Book must contain the biographies and pictures of state officers, including all senators and representatives to the assembly and the officers of each house, information relating to the organization of Wisconsin state government, and statistical and other general information relating to Wisconsin's history, economy, recreation, and culture. The Blue Book is required to be compiled in such a way as to make it useful in civics classes in schools. The statutes require specified numbers of copies to be distributed at state expense to legislators and other state and local agencies and officials, public libraries, document depositories, colleges, technical colleges, and public and private schools, and newspapers.

This bill discontinues compilation, publication, and distribution of the Wisconsin Blue Book following with the 2011-12 edition.

**BILL**

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

1       **SECTION 1.** 1.10 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

2       **SECTION 2.** 13.92 (1) (a) 5. of the statutes is repealed.

3       **SECTION 3.** 13.92 (1) (e) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

4       **SECTION 4.** 13.92 (2) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

5       **SECTION 5.** 13.94 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6       13.94 (1) (c) Audit the central accounting records of the department of  
7       administration at least once every 2 years. A detailed report of such audit shall be  
8       filed as provided by par. (b), and copies shall be provided to each member or  
9       member-elect of the legislature and shall be available in limited number to the  
10      public. The bureau shall also prepare a summary of such audit report, for  
11      distribution ~~in the same manner as the Wisconsin Blue Book under to each of the~~  
12      distributees specified in lines 1 to 20, 30 to 64, 72, 73, 76, 77, and 85 to 99 of the figure  
13      under s. 35.84.

14      **SECTION 6.** 35.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15      35.01 (2) Class 2 — Wisconsin statutes, and annotations ~~and Blue Book.~~

16      **SECTION 7.** The unnumbered subchapter title preceding section 35.24 of the  
17      statutes is repealed.

18      **SECTION 8.** 35.24 of the statutes is repealed.

19      **SECTION 9.** 35.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20      35.50 (2) Unless otherwise required by law, each edition of ~~the Blue Book and~~  
21      the reports specified in ss. 35.26 and 35.27, and reprints thereof, shall be

**BILL**

1 substantially the same in printing and binding as the previous edition of the same  
2 publication. Unless otherwise determined by the chief of the legislative reference  
3 bureau, each edition of the Laws of Wisconsin shall be substantially the same in  
4 format, printing, and binding as the previous edition of the same publication. Unless  
5 otherwise determined by the legislative reference bureau, each edition of the  
6 statutes and the Wisconsin administrative code and register shall be substantially  
7 the same in format, printing, and binding as the previous edition of the same  
8 publication.

9 **SECTION 10.** 35.52 of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **35.52 Authority for printing; increase, and diminution of editions and**  
11 **pages.** The department may not order any printing not authorized by law nor any  
12 quantity in excess of the legal limitation thereof. If experience demonstrates that the  
13 number of copies specified in this chapter for the editions of the ~~Blue Book or~~ Laws  
14 of Wisconsin exceeds the actual lawful demand therefor, the number of volumes or  
15 pages thereafter to be printed shall be reduced to such number as will supply such  
16 demand and no more. In like manner, any specification as to quantity in any  
17 requisition for printing which is required to be distributed shall be reduced to the  
18 actual probable demand therefor, as determined from previous experience in such  
19 distribution.

20 **SECTION 11.** 35.84 (figure) column E of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 12.** 35.91 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **35.91 (2)** Current copies of the ~~Blue Book and~~ the Laws of Wisconsin shall be  
23 sold at prices determined by the department, which shall include the cost of sale and  
24 distribution under s. 35.80 and, as determined by the legislative reference bureau,

**BILL****SECTION 12**

1 the proportionate cost per copy of typesetting, purchasing, paper, printing,  
2 duplication, collating and binding.

**SECTION 13. Nonstatutory provisions.**

3  
4 (1) The legislative reference bureau and the department of administration may  
5 continue to distribute the 2011-2012 edition of the Wisconsin Blue Book for such  
6 period as the demand may reasonably require. The legislative reference bureau shall  
7 not publish or print any editions of the Wisconsin Blue Book after the 2011-2012  
8 edition.

**SECTION 14. Fiscal changes.**

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10 (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
11 to the department of administration under section 20.505 (1) (kL) of the statutes, as  
12 affected by the acts of 2011, the dollar amount is decreased by \$??,???,??? for the  
13 second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect to  
14 reflect a reduction of expenditures for sales, handling, storage, and distribution of  
15 the Wisconsin Blue Book.

16 (2) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
17 to the legislative reference bureau under section 20.765 (3) (b) of the statutes, as  
18 affected by the acts of 2011, the dollar amount is decreased by \$??,???,??? for the first  
19 fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect to reflect  
20 savings realized by the bureau from discontinuance of the publication and  
21 distribution of the Wisconsin Blue Book. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of  
22 the statutes for the appropriation to the legislative reference bureau under section  
23 20.765 (3) (b) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2011, the dollar amount is  
24 decreased by \$??,???,??? for the second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this

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1 subsection takes effect to reflect savings realized by the bureau from discontinuance  
2 of the publication and distribution of the Wisconsin Blue Book.

3 (END)

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(2) Notwithstanding the treatment of section 35.91 (2) of the statutes by this act, the department of administration may continue to sell the 2011-2012 edition of the Blue Book at prices determined by the department under that subsection for such period as the demand may reasonably require. ✓

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